

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON
Figures just published show that the United States exported more products in the last fiscal year than the United Kingdom.

Ventilation experiments conducted for various municipal boards of health are watched with special interest by railroad officials.

The War College is now rapidly approaching completion, nearly forty buildings being under construction on the site of historic Washington Barracks.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Doctor Edward Preuss, former editor in chief of the St. Louis America, died of nervous debility.

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Frederick W. Braunhold, a pioneer Kansas editor and an old-time St. Louis printer, committed suicide by shooting, dependency over ill health prompting the act.

Antonio Pensa, a prominent Italian fruit merchant, will be buried to-day.

Many Missouri politicians spent yesterday in St. Louis on their way to the State Democratic Convention at Jefferson City.

Frederick A. Schuermann, 71 years old, was buried by G. A. R. comrades.

An order, posted in all the police stations yesterday, states that permission to leave the city on the 18th and 19th, the days the Jefferson City convention is in session, will not be granted to members of the force.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
Western Reserve University is arranging to establish an antitubercular dispensary.

Nearly a dozen persons are severely injured by a railroad wreck nine miles south of Dallas, Tex.

A Washington widow and a medium are in dispute as to whether the opening of a safe, whose combination was lost, was due to prayers or spiritualism.

Two hundred persons are hurled to the ground by the collapse of a baseball stand at Cleveland, O., and ten are severely hurt.

At the annual meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Lancaster, Pa., \$42,000 is contributed for foreign missions.

Suspicion is expressed at Plymouth, England, that F. Kent Loomis, whose body was found in the sea near there, was murdered.

Doctor Adams of the Geological Survey reports that the mineral field of Northern Arkansas is of increasing economic importance.

Cardinals defeat the Boston in loosely played game by score of 6 to 2.

Kiely won hammer throw at Hibernian athletic games.

Frank L. Kramer wins the five-mile bicycle championship at Manhattan Beach.

Zillott entries and Arch Oldham should win at Fair Grounds.

FOREIGN.
King Edward, in a message to the Staff Council of the Salvation Army, expresses the hope that the organization's good work "may be constantly increased."

Mr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate, has left Rome on his return to the United States.

Marine Intelligence.
Southampton, July 17.—Arrived: St. Paul, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (passed Hurst Castle at 1:50 p. m.).

Liverpool, July 17.—Arrived: Umbria, New York for Queenstown; Celtic, New York, via Queenstown.

Boulogne, July 16.—Sailed: Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, New York (and passed Lizard 17th).

Bremen, July 16.—Sailed: Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg (and passed Beachy Head 17th).

Liverpool, July 16.—Sailed: Bovie, New York (and passed Fastnet 17th).

Dover, July 17.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

Queenstown, July 17.—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, New York.

New York, July 17.—Arrived: Hamburg, Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne; Etruria, Liverpool and Queenstown; Columbia, Glasgow and Moville; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne; St. Louis, Southampton and Cherbourg.

BARS POLICEMEN FROM ATTENDING

Order Posted in All Stations Prohibits Patrolmen From Going to Democratic Convention.

POLICEMEN CANNOT LEAVE THE CITY.
Permission will not be granted to any officer to leave the city on the 18th or 19th of this month.

The foregoing order, signed by the Captains, was posted on the order book in all police stations yesterday. It means that there will not be the wholesale rush to the Jefferson City Convention by policemen that had been predicted.

One policeman in discussing the order said: "That order goes. It is not a bluff. I am off on the 18th, and although I have always been able to get away before, I cannot get permission to spend my recreation day at Jefferson City. I did not intend to go to take any part in the fight, but simply wished to make the trip to the capital city to see the convention in session. Now I guess it's me to the World's Fair on Tuesday."

Several detectives and special officers were sent to Jefferson City to assist the police of that city in caring for the crowds that are expected and to do special work. Chief Desmond is said to have instructed them to take no part in the political battle.

Chief Kiely recently was informed that a large number of his men were going to Jefferson City to-day to assist the machine element. Hence the order which was posted in all stations yesterday. Harry B. Hawes has been quoted as saying that he did not want any policemen in Jefferson City at the convention, declaring that he would rather they would remain away.

A Picturesque Tearoom.
"The Bungalow," on Model street, at the World's Fair, has the best service; cuisine unexcelled. Prices are moderate, special accommodations for ladies.

KANSAS CITY PACKERS HOPE TO RESUME WORK.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—There was practically no change in the local strike of the packing-house employees to-day. At two plants, Fowler's and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's, a small amount of killing was done, despite the fact that it was Sunday, and at all the six big plants preparations were made for opening to-morrow on a big scale.

The different managers asserted that they were constantly employing more men and were in full shape.

The President of the Central Labor Union, which controls the engineers and other union labor still at work in the plants, asserted yesterday that unless the strike is settled before next Sunday, these men will be called out. President Donnelly is expected here next Sunday.

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION VISITED FAIR LAST WEEK

Despite the Fact That There Were No Holiday and Special Features, the Attendance Continued Heavy—
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WALBRIDGE BOOM GETS A SETBACK

Annual Picnic of Twenty-Second Ward Republicans Ends Differently Than Expected.

NOT MUCH OF A LOVE FEAST.

Invited Guests From Out in the State Resent Dictation of St. Louis Leaders and Voice Their Sentiments.

What was originally intended to be a love feast, to give impetus to the Walbridge gubernatorial boom, resulted in a series of brief addresses, which were most distressing to the adherents of the former mayor, who were instrumental in the arrangements for the annual picnic of the Twenty-second Ward Republican Club at Meramec Highlands, yesterday.

The Twenty-second Ward Republican Club is a strictly Walbridge organization and its leaders had much more in view than a midsummer outing for the members of the club, and their families when they summoned them to the banks of the Meramec.

More than a dozen members of the State Committee occupied seats on the platform, and among those present included leaders of the party from all sections of the State and not a few of the friends of the family from St. Louis.

The rank and file was not limited to the Twenty-second Ward alone, for every ward of the city had at least one representative in the audience of 5,000 or more.

When the first speaker announced the purpose of the gathering, the backs of the country visitors began to stiffen, and as each of the succeeding speakers who made the initiatory remarks indicated the plan of the programme makers, strange mutterings were heard.

To the dismay of the Walbridge backers, the out-of-town leaders who had been invited to witness a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm for the Walbridge movement, took active steps to extract some virility from the same, and when they were through they had succeeded to a remarkable degree.

COUNTRY AGAINST CITY.
It was the old story of the country against the city, and openly demonstrated to hostility which the country leaders have against Mr. Walbridge and his city crowd.

The first speakers indicated that St. Louis had decided to nominate Mr. Walbridge for governor and would select the remainder of the ticket to suit him, and that element of the party which was so completely defeated by the Atkins crowd at the Chicago convention.

When the leaders from out in the State came to but their resentment at the cut and dried proceedings, the feeling was not concealed. One of the latter declared that the Walbridge boom was a move of the anti-Thomas Republicans; was undeniably in the interest of Kerens and would be met in the country by the united opposition of the farmers and the men who are opposed to the trusts.

Mr. Walbridge was present when the cold water began to trickle over his boom. He was on the programme for an address but cut it short when the band started back to the dancing pavilion, taking with it most of the crowd. Among the speakers were Congressman Richard Bartholdt, George C. R. Wagner, Judge Eugene McQuinn, John A. Wagner, Judge Leander, John H. Flannigan, who evoked the only enthusiasm with a choice lot of his "Fire and Fidelity" address.

BOTHWELL IS FAVORED.
It develops that one source of the opposition to Walbridge comes from a man who favor Bothwell for Governor, and who took a connection with the Bell Telephone Company, of which he is president, as being tainted too strongly by the trust. Within the last week letters have been sent to every officer of independent telephone companies of Missouri, by E. E. Schellinger, an officer of an independent company, at Windsor. The letter protests against the recognition by the Republican party of a man who is allied with the Bell Telephone Company, which, the circular states, is attempting to monopolize the independent companies.

The letter ends: "Nominate a candidate who is as able as Mr. Walbridge, and for whom no apologies need be made."

Among the Republicans present were: Hick to Lloyd, who presided; C. P. Walbridge, Richard Bartholdt, Charles F. Joy, G. F. R. Wagner, Judge Eugene McQuinn, John A. Wagner, Judge Leander, John H. Flannigan, who evoked the only enthusiasm with a choice lot of his "Fire and Fidelity" address.

MEAT PACKERS HOPE TO RESUME IN FEW DAYS.
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We can win easily if you do this. There may be an attempt to intimidate you. See that it is not successful, even if you have to stand in to avoid it.

"No riot shall take place in Chicago or any other packing center and the union officials and the men must see to this, even if they have to stand in to avoid it. There were no riots, as reported, in Chicago. There were brawls between our own men. Neither was there a riot in St. Louis, Pa.

"We have had the representatives of the

trades unions who are employed at the packing-houses say to us, 'We are at your command.' Whenever we say that they shall come out, they will march out to a man. We appreciate the friendly feeling. A sympathetic strike will only be called when we deem it absolutely necessary to win. We want them to remain at work until we see that we cannot possibly settle our differences.

"This strike will never be forgotten. It will prove one of the greatest educators in the history of the country. It will illustrate the pre-eminent standing of the brotherhood of man.

LESS WORK IN BIG CENTERS.
Our men are not earning as much now as we have done before and this we believe is caused by the enlargement of the trust, which has absorbed many small companies. This results in less work in the big centers and then, too, there are more men than formerly, for the same amount of work. This results in a less number of hours for the men and as a consequence a smaller amount of pay."

After President Donnelly's address he was congratulated and then escorted back to the union headquarters, where he held several conferences. He departed last evening for Kansas City.

The strike situation in East St. Louis is apparently unchanged. No attempts were made yesterday by the packers to get men inside the lines of pickets which the strikers have thrown for miles around the plants. Only foremen and engineers were at work in the plants.

ST. LOUIS COOLER THAN CHICAGO

Six Large Cities Report Higher Temperature Than World's Fair Metropolis.

RAPID CITY, N. D., IS HOTTEST.

Mercury Falls After 3 O'Clock, and Fresh Breezes Give Relief in Evening—Three Prostrations.

ST. LOUIS IS COOLER THAN OTHER PLACES.

St. Louis.....7 p. m. Max. 88
Chicago.....90 94
Dubuque.....90 94
Rapid City, N. D.....92 96
Davenport.....90 92
Cincinnati.....82 84
Columbus.....88 94
Omaha.....88 92
Valentine.....90 92
Denver.....90 92
Abilene.....90 94
Washington, D. C.....84 90
New York.....80 84

Six other cities were hotter and four had temperatures equally as high as that registered in St. Louis yesterday, showing the city to the World's Fair that they might as well be enjoying the Exposition as at home.

Chicago with her much-talked-of lake breezes had a maximum temperature of 94 degrees, as compared with the 92 registered by the Government thermometer in St. Louis.

Dubuque and Davenport, Ia., and Rapid City, N. D., where the broad prairies generally afford relief, were hotter places than St. Louis. Rapid City, according to reports received by Forecaster Bowie last night at 7 o'clock, was the hottest city in the United States, the temperature reaching a maximum of 96 degrees.

Up in the mountains around Denver, where one hour so much of the cool weather, they had a temperature of 92 degrees, the same as St. Louis. At Abilene, Kas., the maximum temperature also was 92. Cincinnati and Columbus, O., were as hot as St. Louis.

At Washington the temperature was 90 and New York's Government thermometer showed a maximum of 84. As the hot wave is traveling eastward, it is believed these points will be much more torrid to-day and to-morrow.

RELIEF EXPECTED TO-MORROW.
Forecaster Bowie says the heated trend probably will last through to-morrow before relief comes.

The hourly readings of the Government thermometer yesterday were: 8 a. m., 79; 9 a. m., 83; 10 a. m., 88; 11 a. m., 89; noon, 91 p. m., 92; 2 p. m., 92; 3 p. m., 92; 4 p. m., 91; 5 p. m., 90; 6 p. m., 88; and 7 p. m., 88.

No fatalities from the heat were reported at the City Hospital, where all prostrated persons are taken. Three cases had been received up to 9 o'clock last night, and no more were expected, as the breeze from the south was giving relief at that hour. Those persons taken to the hospital Saturday had almost recovered yesterday.

An unidentified man was found in the alley near Eighth street and Clark avenue where he had been prostrated.

Harry Sullivan, a waiter at the World's Fair, 24 years old, of No. 137 Olive street, was prostrated while near the Pike entrance to the World's Fair grounds at 5 o'clock.

Ernest Simpson of No. 147 Chestnut street, was overcome and conveyed to the City Hospital from his home.

GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR HIS FUNERAL

Before Committing Suicide Pioneer Editor Requests That Body Be Cremated.

ILL HEALTH WAS THE CAUSE.

Wife, Hearing Shot, Finds Him Dead on Rear Porch—Compositor on The Republic for Twenty Years.

After leaving a note containing directions for his funeral and requesting that of newspapers he had edited in Kansas in pioneer days be sent to the Kansas State Historical Society, Frederick W. Braunhold, 70 years old, a former printer and publisher, committed suicide at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart.

At the time of the tragedy he was sitting on the rear porch of his home at No. 315 Hickory street, where he had gone



FREDERICK W. BRAUNHOLD. Who committed suicide yesterday morning.

the previous evening to find a cool place to sleep.

The report of the pistol awoke his wife, who thought that the shooting had taken place at the home of some of the neighbors. She went to the porch, saw her husband sitting in his chair, and thinking he was asleep, spoke to him. She then noticed that his clothing was covered with blood.

Despondency over ill-health is believed to have caused Mr. Braunhold to take his life. For the last eight years he had been a sufferer from asthma and droopy and had been unable to leave the house. For two or three years he had been unable to lie down.

Mr. Braunhold was born in Germany, January 2, 1834, and learned the printer's trade there. In 1854 he came to America and, after spending a year or two in New York, he went to Chicago, where he married Miss Bertha Lindner in 1857. In 1858 he went to Leavenworth, Kas., then the most important town on the Missouri River, as well as the metropolis of what is now the State of Kansas.

Mr. Braunhold secured employment on the Leavenworth Register, a French paper published in Leavenworth, but in the latter part of the year he went on the Leavenworth Zeitung, a German weekly published by Frank H. Barclay. In January, 1859, Mr. Braunhold became a partner of Mr. Barclay, and within a few months

was publishing the Zeitung in his own name.

Those were stirring times in Kansas, for the discussions over squatter sovereignty were rife. Mr. Braunhold took a prominent part in the agitation, and became a member of the Leavenworth militia company.

ESTABLISHED GERMAN DAILY.
In 1862 he published a city directory of Leavenworth, and in 1871 established the Leavenworth Telegraph, a German daily paper, which is believed to have been the first daily printed in a foreign language in Kansas.

In 1872 Mr. Braunhold moved to Topeka, where for a year he was foreman of the composing-room of the Commonwealth, which since has been absorbed by the Daily Capital.

In 1873 Mr. Braunhold returned to Leavenworth, where he published a weekly paper for a short time. In 1874 he came to St. Louis, and from that time until about 1896 he was a compositor on The Republic.

He was well known among all the old-time St. Louis printers. For the last eight years he had been an invalid.

After his death members of the family found a note requesting that a package which he had wrapped up be sent to the Kansas Historical Society. In this package were five or six papers which he had been connected in pioneer days in Kansas.

In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Braunhold, as expressed in the note, the funeral will be private and the body will be cremated. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the undertaking-room of Rudolph Heide at No. 2732 Park avenue.

Mr. Braunhold leaves a wife and two sons, Henry Braunhold of No. 315 Hickory street, and Frederick Braunhold, a printer in Chicago. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

NEARLY A DOZEN INJURED IN TEXAS RAILWAY WRECK.

Baggage Car Leaves Rails on Curve, Dragging Off All but One of the Remaining Coaches.

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—Nearly a dozen persons were injured, one dangerously, in the derailment of northbound passenger train No. 67 on the Paris-Cleburne line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad nine miles south of here to-day. Thomas Gray, baggageman, of Cleburne, was pinned under a heavy safe and a trunk in the baggage car and suffered serious injuries. Among others hurt were:

Mrs. Birdie Fair, Dallas, Tex.; right leg cut.

Mrs. Lizzie Crockett, Rock Island, Tex.; thrown over the top of a chair, injuring right arm.

M. Crockett, her son; right leg bruised.

Mrs. N. R. Curry, Caldwell, Tex.; side hurt.

Just as the train was making a sharp curve at a high rate of speed the baggage car left the rails, the remainder of the train following, with the exception of the last sleeper. The engine and baggage car ran along on the ties for nearly a quarter of a mile.

ANTITUBERCULAR WORK PLANNED BY UNIVERSITY.

Dispensary Will Register Cases, Give Hygienic Instruction and Direct Treatment of Sick.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The trustees of Western Reserve University have voted to establish an antitubercular dispensary in connection with the medical school.

This is the second dispensary of its kind to be opened in the United States. In France and Germany the dispensary has already come to represent a most effective instrument in the crusade against tuberculosis. Co-operating with the medical faculty in the work of the dispensary are the Association of Nurses and the Associated Charities of Cleveland.

The function of the dispensary in the antitubercular movement is chiefly preventive. It registers those who are infected with the disease, locates houses in which tubercular persons live and educates the people along fundamental hygienic lines. Its agents also visit the homes of the sick, giving instruction in the care of those afflicted with the disease.

Captured Negro After Seven Years.
Captain William Jenkins of the Lexington, Ky., Cavalry, arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Hiawatha, Kas., where he had captured William Payne, a negro, charged with killing a woman at Lexington, several years ago. He placed the negro in the St. Louis jail for safe-keeping until he departs for Lexington.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Most Extraordinary Sale of High-Grade Waists, Soft Thin Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Etc.

A Big Lot of High-Grade Waists, including all the best productions of the season, will go on sale to-day as being the Finest Line of Garments ever brought to this city to sell at these prices.

They are made of cool, summery Lawns, Dotted Swisses and India Linons; fresh, clean and tastefully fashioned. Highly attractive models that represent the manufacturer's best effort. Nothing of its kind has ever been known before. Highest grades of fashionable Summer Waists to sell at

Less Than Half Price.

There are all sizes, complete in every respect. Variety of styles, materials, etc., as good as would be expected of the first of the season's production. Look at these items. Come early.

\$1.25 Waists 65c.

Three styles to select from; various sizes; exceptional quality India Linon; worth regularly \$1.25; to-day for.....65c

\$3.50 Waists \$2.00.

Very Sheer India Linon Waists, elaborately trimmed in embroidery, medallions, Val. Insertion and bands of fine embroidery; worth \$3.50; for.....\$2.00

\$1.75 Waists \$1.00.

Fine Lawn Waists, cool and soft quality, in plain white and champagne, with colored embroidery; every stylish waist; worth \$1.75; to-day for.....\$1.00

\$2.25 Waists \$1.25.

Fine Sheer Lawn Waists, trimmed with medallions and bands of embroidery; various size tucks, button front and back; worth \$2.25; to-day.....\$1.25

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India Linon Waists, trimmed in lace medallions, bands of embroidery, tucking and fagoting; regularly \$2.50; 6 styles to select from, \$1.50

\$5.00 Waists \$2.50.

Extra quality of India Linon and Dotted Swiss Waists, allover fronts of dainty embroidery and medallions and bands of fine embroidery and tucking; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00; for.....\$2.50

This gives you the biggest opportunity of getting biggest value offered this season.

Wash Fabrics.

Materials Designed for Hot Weather.

Linen Lawns—Very desirable material for summer time. Made from the pure Irish Flax—the coolest of all textiles—a material that improves with washing. Over 60 patterns to select from; per yard.....35c

Linen Suitings—Most popular for women's and children's clothing; also men's shirts. Hand-woven Rope Linen.....50c
Dyed Butcher Linens.....Yard.
Canvas Linens.....
Men's Suiting Linens.....

Real Swiss Mulls—A recent importation. New shades of heliotrope, rose, pink, champagne, etc. Double width (45 inches), soft, clinging, silky texture; very popular; per yard.....35c